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Mr. William B. Sprout  
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Dear Mr. Sprout:

STAT Mr. McMahon has asked me to write  
and thank you for your letter of 22 July.  
He would be delighted to speak with you  
on the phone. Right now, 11:45 a.m. on  
Tuesday, 3 August is a good time. If  
this is not convenient for you, please  
give us a call at [redacted]

Enclosed as you requested are a  
biography and picture of Mr. McMahon.

Thanks again for your interest.

Sincerely,

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Special Assistant

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Mr. John N. McMahon, '51



Dear Mr. McMahon:

As the editor of Crossroads, the bi-monthly alumni newspaper, I was interested to read in late April of your nomination by President Reagan for the position of Deputy Director of the Central Intelligence Agency. At that time it was stated in the newspapers that your confirmation hearings would be held toward the end of May, and I assume that all took place as scheduled.

My thought was that the alumni of Holy Cross would like to read about your accomplishments and that it would be interesting to be able to provide them in the next issue (August) with a news story on your present status. Would it be possible for me to talk to you by phone sometime in the first week of August? (I realize the sensitive nature of your position would govern the type of questions that I could ask.) And could you send me some biographical information about yourself along with a recent picture? The only information I have on you comes from the April 27 and 28 news stories in The New York Times and other newspapers, and the article in the May 10 issue of Time.

Congratulations on your recent promotion.

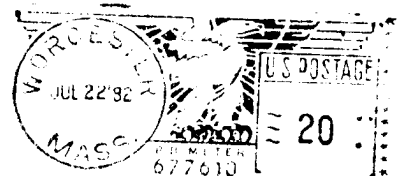
Cordially yours,

*Bill Sprout*

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